

## RABBIT HUNTING CONTEST

## WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN PROVO AND PAYSON.

All Arrangements Completed—Special Train Will Take Hunters to Sanpete.

(Special to The Herald.)

Provo, Feb. 17.—The big rabbit hunt between Provo and Payson, which will take place at Mount Pleasant tomorrow, is looked forward to with considerable anxiety on both sides. The hunters will be taken to Sanpete over the Rio Grande Western in the morning, leaving Provo at 9:15, arriving at the hunting grounds at about 12:30 p. m. When the hunt begins it will continue until 4 p. m. They expect to return by special train at about 5:30 p. m. Both sides have made up the hunting grounds today, making a survey of the territory. Sheriff Storrs who has been chosen captain for the Provo team, will remain there until the hunters arrive tomorrow.

Those who will take part in the sport are:

Provo. Payson.  
George Storrs, (capt.)...David Burnett  
R. A. Barney...Burt Phelps  
Jake Westphal...Billy Wilson  
Bert Howell...Ed Bates  
George Howe...O. A. Daniel  
Levi Carpenter...Nate Rockhill  
Frank Carter...John Francum  
Thos. Gammon...Chas. Brewster  
Al Davis...Conor Colvin  
W. K. Farrey...John Saut  
Sam Jepperson...L. A. Colvin  
W. K. Spafford...N. E. Gardner  
W. S. Freshwater...Paul Douglas  
Del Roberts...O. Simons  
N. S. Martin...Philo Wightman  
Joe Yates...L. A. Simons

J. R. Twelves...C. S. Six

Warren Louder...Jack Dixon

Harry Stinson...Rabbit Pickers.

Milt Jaques...Joe Cowan

Geo. Wilson...Clarence Fairbanks

Geo. Robins...John Scott

W. J. Adams...Sam Douglas

Skating in Norway.

Christiana, Feb. 17.—In the skating championship races here today, the 500 metres race was won by Gundersen, in 4:35 seconds, and the 5,000 metres race by Warthen, in 24:35. Gundersen will receive the royal cup, the gift of King Oscar.

## SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB.

Will Give a Bench Show from April 10 to 13.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the Seattle Kennel Club, which will give a bench show in Seattle April 10 to 13 inclusive, has decided to offer special inducements to Oregon and California exhibitors.

To the handlers bringing the largest string of dogs from Oregon a cash prize of \$20 will be given. The California handler who brings the largest string from his state will receive \$25. British Columbia is given a \$25 prize, or \$5 more than Oregon, because there is so much difficulty connected with passing the dogs through the customs house.

A cash prize of \$10 will also be given to the handler bringing the largest string of dogs, no matter where they come from, so long as they are owned outside of Seattle or King county.

A special prize of \$5 cash will be given in every class to the winner of first prize where there are ten entries or more.

Seattle is figuring on receiving and sending big entry lists to Portland and California.

## CARNIVAL STOPPED.

Gov. Vansant of Minnesota Will Not Stand for Prize-Fighting.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Governor Vansant has put a stop to the proposed pugilistic carnival scheduled to take place here tomorrow under the auspices of the Exposition Athletic club. The governor came to Minneapolis yesterday and held a conference with Mayor Van Dine.

The mayor was favorable to the contests, but the governor was obdurate. While the governor could not stop the contests, he has been his president for eight years. These resignations are due to the opposition of others in the festival directors who have notified the management of the athletic club that the contests could not take place.

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## SAINGERFEST ASSOCIATION.

Loses Two Prominent Directors on Account of Recent Trouble.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—Mayor Fleischman and W. N. Hobart have resigned as directors of the Cincinnati May Music Festival association. Mr. Hobart has been a director in this association for the last five years, and he has been its president for eight years. These resignations are due to the opposition of others in the festival directors who have notified the management of the athletic club that the contests could not take place.

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## METS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Corbett and Sullivan Spurred Friendly Bout.

Sporting Editor Herald:

Please answer in your paper the following: Did Corbett and Sullivan ever meet in a friendly bout before they fought for the championship? Yours truly, A. SUBSEDER.

Yes, Sullivan and Corbett met in a friendly contest at San Francisco on June 4, 1891, about one year and three months before they fought for the American championship. New Orleans.

## Rowan-Rolly Go Tonight.

"Dummy" Rowan and Howland Rolly will meet in a twenty-five round contest in the Park City opera house this evening.

Rowan is a novice, but considerably heavier than the "Dummy" and should put up a good fight. The managers of the silent man in this city, however, expect to see him win, and one thing is certain he will give a good account of himself. A number of local admirers of the game, including Sammy Clark and Joe San's, will make the trip to the Park to witness the fight.

Stopped by Sheriff.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Two attempts were made this afternoon to pull off a fight between Dick Moore of Cleveland and Fred Green of Toledo. Both were stopped by Sheriff Newton.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from influenza, cold, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, hoarseness, by advising the use of BALSAM OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

A BREAD THAT HAS A REPUTATION IS ROYAL BREAD.

BREAD. BREAD. BREAD.

## HOTEL GOSSIP.

## People Claiming Three Times Jordan's Flow.

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TRIAL WILL CONSUME SOME TIME YET.

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For five weeks the case has been on trial and during the latter two or three weeks claimants to portions of the river flow adverse to the interests of the city and the large canal companies.

Such of the testimony has been offered in support of their claims. So much of this testimony has been offered that it would be necessary for the river to flow three times its normal volume in irrigating seasons to supply all the water claimed by the small ditches after the division has been made among the big canals above.

Much of the testimony of this sort offered by farmers and millers who lay claim to all the water they can get. The only measure proposed by the city is to gauge the ditch-full. When the ditch is full they are enjoying their rights, as one of the attorneys in the case expressed it, and when the water is short, even in seasons of drought, they affect to believe that some one is encroaching upon their rights.

Suit Brought by City.

The case at issue was instituted by the municipality and some of the principal canal companies to quiet the title to a sixth each of the river's flow, which rights, it is alleged, the Jordan Narrows Power company and several of the claimants have been using since the case was brought on.

As the case drags along it is apparent that all who claim water below the point of division of the big canals are siding with the power company, which is seeking to establish rights to all of the flow of the river above its plant for power.

Should these claims be decreed in favor of the power company and its supporters, the result to the municipality would be disastrous. The water would be estopped from taking its canal out at the highest point, thereby preventing the consummation of the plan to make Utah lake into a reservoir.

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The long, costly and vexatious litigation that is calling for an adjudication in the district court has given rise to a feeling of uneasiness among the people at the bill pending in the legislature to place the irrigation interests of the people on a consistent basis. Especially the farmers who are weary of the expense at stake, favor the proposed law and so far as known only the lawyers are opposed to the measure, for as things have been, the power company has waxed fat over the many water cases and they evidently hope to see a continuation of the controversies.

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## LONDON MARKET FEELS BETTER

## SETTLEMENT PASSES WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS RESULT.

Gold Is Flowing Into England—American Stocks Are Irregular, But Close Is Firm.

(Special Correspondence.)

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—Alexander McKenzie, who was recently sentenced to one year in jail in San Francisco for maladministration of his office at Nome, Alaska, is a man with an interesting history, and one which is not generally known except to the old-time residents of North and South Dakota.

The fact that he was sentenced was imposed upon McKenzie was created some consternation among high officials in Washington and in the Dakotas. For many years Mr. McKenzie was the recognized Republican boss of the territory of Dakota, and after the separation and admission of the territory as two states, he continued to be prominent in North Dakota with an iron will. He made governors, congressmen and United States senators.

His will was supreme usually at state conventions and at the session of the legislature at Bismarck, the state capital. Had it not been for the influence which McKenzie wielded, it is not now believed that Senator Hansbrough would have been twice elected to the position he now occupies in the upper branch of the national congress.

It is said that it was through the instrumentality of McKenzie that Senators Casey and Pierce were first sent from North Dakota as that state's representatives in the United States senate. It is also believed that it was McKenzie's fine Italian hand that prevented former Representative Johnson from being twice elected to the senate by the North Dakota legislature.

Once a Multi-Millionaire.

The man who is now in the Alameda jail in California made his home at Bismarck, was the land agent of the

great Northern Pacific railroad, and was classed as a multi-millionaire for several years. Without doubt, after his life, Mr. McKenzie lost a good deal of the money that he was said to be worth during the boom days in Bismarck. At any rate, the later transferred his business adventures to New York City, meanwhile keeping his residence in North Dakota, so that he could manipulate state conventions and legislatures, and bring about the election of men favorable to his interests, to seats in the United States congress.

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